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STATEMENT OF
The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis,

APRIL 26th, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Currency and coin.....	\$6,156,127.20
Cheek and cash items.....	360,767.68
Sight exchange.....	5,701,239.69
\$11,218,134.57	
United States bonds.....	51 per cent.
Bonds, stocks, etc.....	500,000,000
Loans and discounts.....	16,571,062.15
Real estate.....	560,000,000
\$38,243,199.46	

Capital.....	\$6,000,000.00
Surplus and profits.....	3,190,104.11
Circulation.....	3,530,197.50
Deposits.....	26,623,897.85
\$38,243,199.46	

B. F. EDWARDS, Cashier.

ACCOUNTS OF INDIVIDUALS, MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS, CORPORATIONS AND BANKS SOLICITED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company,

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - \$6,500,000 PAYS 2% ON CURRENT DEPOSITS.

DIRECTORS.

Charles Clark	Jules S. Walsh
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Monthly circular containing list of local securities mailed on application.

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Three Forks Treasury Stock,
50c per Share. 609 Holland Bid.

Wm. C. Little, Pres. F. P. Hayes, V. P. H. J. Little, Secy.

Dealers in stocks, bonds and notes. Orders at other exchanges promptly executed by private wire.

HAVE FOR SALE:

130,000 Kirkville, Mo., School new 4s.
120,000 Carrollton, Mo., new 4s.
120,000 New County, Kan., new 4s.

Price, McCormick & Co.'s

Cotton Letter.

New York, May 1.—Price, McCormick & Co., in their circular, issued to-day, say:

The stock at all the United States ports is reduced this evening to 460,000 bales, against 500,000 bales on the 1st of April. The market has fallen to 120¢ per pound, the buying being 60,000 bales per day, and the selling 60,000 bales per day. The market could not have had the profits recorded. The buying in tobacco stocks, however, continued on a very fair basis, and the market did not show any strength on a revival of the belief that the Vanderveltes intend to acquire control. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company declared the regular annual dividend of 2½ per cent. In spite of a good deal of sanguine talk no more was expected in the best interests of the market, and so far from declining the stock improved on what looked like short covering.

The pig iron situation is reported as unchanged, and no indication of a change at the present prices. The threatened prosecution of Mr. Gates and Mr. Lambert in New York has not had the effect intended, and has resulted in nothing, and Mr. Gates denied any intention of resigning his position. Stories of negotiations to settle the sugar strike were reported, but nothing definite, as one is no sooner put out than it is denied. Money continues easy, but gold shipments do not exceed 100,000.

The market closed steady, with Missouri Pacific strong under the influence of the pool and the expectation that a dividend will be paid. Some 200,000 bales of cotton had been sold at 120¢ per pound. The present consumption is 50 per cent greater than it was in 1899. The bears here are mainly selling paper contracts in an effort to force the Southern holders of this small remnant of cotton to part with a decided portion, but their operations have had any very pronounced effect as long as those who hold the actual cotton recognize the unprecedented strength of the situation.

Signed: PRICE, MCCORMICK & CO.

CALIFORNIA
GOLD MINING
ILLUSTRATED

SUGAR FLUCTUATED
IN NARROW RANGE.

NEW YORK CENTRAL WEAK
AND LOWER.

Missouri Pacific Continued Active
and Firm—Fair Buying in
Tobacco Stocks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, May 1.—The first of May being a holiday on the London Stock Exchange, the foreign news was of the most general character and contained no feature of sufficient importance to influence the New York market. Money conditions were unaltered and the political outlook tranquil.

In the local market the volume of speculation, even from the professional element, had largely fallen off, and some of the most active stocks were comparatively quiet. Sugar fluctuated within somewhat narrow limits, being sold on the belief that the negotiations for an understanding in the trade had fallen through and brought on the reported increasing demand for refined sugar. New York Central was weak and lower on the labor difficulties, although it was hoped a settlement would be arrived at. The other railroads were relatively quiet, and the market and the bull pool seemed willing to take all the stock offering. It was reported that there would be another meeting on Thursday and dividend developments were talked about. Traction stocks broke

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Booklet, mailed
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Mining
Chronicle,
Bridge,
San Francisco,
Cal. It contains
the names of the
few mining
companies paying
regular monthly
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